

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LAGOS 05486 140838Z

ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 FEA-01 COME-00 /019 W

-----141651Z 129188 /70

R 131308Z MAY 77

FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO J P CREAN

STONE & WEBSTER ENGINEERING CORP

STOWEBENG NYK/128291

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1124

UNCLAS LAGOS 05486

E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BENC, ENRG, NI

SUBJ: PETROCHEMICAL PROJECT

1. ATCHLEY RECEIVED YOUR CABLE MAY 12. MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES IN PROCESS HOLDING TALKS WITH BIDDERS FOR PROJECT MANAGER AWARD ON PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX. SELECTION TO BE MADE END JUNE. PROJECT MANAGER WILL ASSIST MOI WITH DETAILED SITE SURVEYS, DEFINE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS, HELP SELECT ETHYLENE PLANT CONTRACTOR. MOI WILL PROBABLY INVITE PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATIONS FROM ETHYLENE CONTRACTORS IN SEPTEMBER. BID DOCUMENTS TO BE PREPARED IN OCTOBER, ISSUED DECEMBER. MOI PURPOSELY ELIMINATED CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING FIRMS KNOWN TO BE LEADERS IN ETHYLENE, INCLUDING STONE AND WEBSTER, FROM CONSIDERATION FOR PROJECT MANAGER BECAUSE MOI WANTS THEM AVAILABLE TO BID ON CONSTRUCTION OF ETHYLENE PLANT ITSELF, FROM WHICH PROJECT MANAGER EXCLUDED. WHILE MOI AT THIS STAGE NOT READY TO ENGAGE IN ANY FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH ETHYLENE CONTRACTORS, IT WOULD DO NO HARM TO PAY VISIT TO NIGERIA AFTER SUCH LONG ABSENCE TO REFRESH FAMILIARITY OF MOI WITH STONE AND WEBSTER CAPABILITIES IN THIS FIELD. IN UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 LAGOS 05486 140838Z

PARTICULAR, YOU SHOULD GET ACQUAINTED WITH DR. E. I. ONYIA, ENGINEER WITH BACKGROUND IN ETHYLENE WITH PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN EUROPE WHO APPOINTED LAST YEAR AS PROJECT LEADER, PETROCHEMICALS UNIT, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES, P.M.B. 21614 LAGOS. ONYIA COMES UNDER DR. OYEKAN, BUT HAS SEPARATE OFFICE AT 99 AWOLOWO ROAD ON IKOYI. IT WOULD BE WORTH EXPENSE OF VISIT JUST TO

MEET ONYIA, ASK HIS VIEWS ON PROGRESS OF PROJECT,
UNDERLINE STONE AND WEBSTER'S INTEREST, LEAVE DETAILED
TECHNICAL LITERATURE ON FIRM'S EXPERIENCE IN ETHYLENE
CONSTRUCTION ELSEWHERE, AND UNDERLINE THAT YOU ARE
STANDING BY READY TO BE OF ASSISTANCE WHEN MOI SAYS TIME
IS RIPE.
EASUM

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CONSTRUCTION, CHEMICALS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, PROPOSALS (BID)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 13-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977LAGOS05486
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770201-0162
Format: TEL
From: LAGOS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770562/aaaacbht.tel
Line Count: 69
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 94753895-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2539055
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PETROCHEMICAL PROJECT
TAGS: BENC, ENRG, ECEM, ECRE, NI
To: J P CREAN STONE & WEBSTER ENGINEERING CORP
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/94753895-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009